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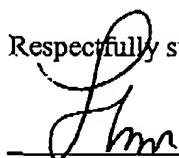
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In response to an interview summary dated August 2, 2004, Applicants provide the following remarks for entry in the record.

Applicants are in agreement with the Examiner's comments and reasons for allowing the claims.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the application move towards issuance as a patent. If the Examiner believes a telephone discussion with the Applicant's representative would be of assistance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

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